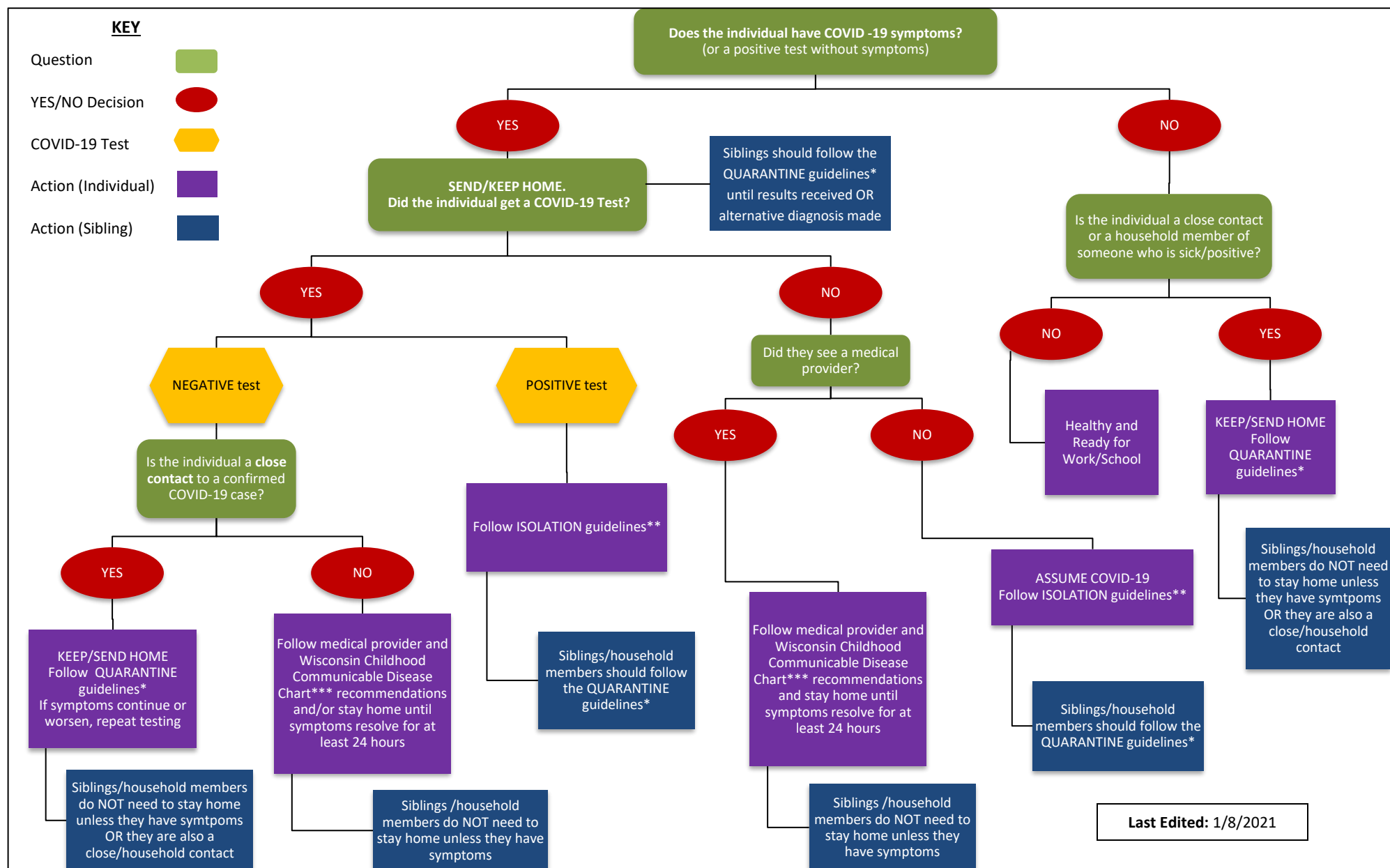


# RECOMMENDED DECISION TREE FOR PEOPLE WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN YOUTH, CHILDCARE, AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS



\*See backside for QUARANTINE guidelines

\*\*See backside for ISOLATION guidelines

\*\*\*WI Childhood CD Chart: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44397.pdf>

### **ISOLATION GUIDELINES FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES**

**Isolation** = the separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to be INFECTIOUS (sick with symptoms and/or positive test) with a communicable disease from healthy/unexposed individuals in order to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

#### **Isolation Release Requirements:**

- If the person has symptoms: At least 24 hours *free* of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **AND** other symptoms have *improved* **AND** at least 10 days have passed since the start of symptoms
- If the person does NOT have symptoms: At least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test

### **QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE/HOUSEHOLD COVID-19 CONTACTS**

**Quarantine** = the separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been EXPOSED to a communicable disease (and are not yet symptomatic) from healthy/unexposed individuals in order to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease. **Please see the DHS Contact Risk Assessment Flowchart to determine who is considered a close/household contact.**

Day zero of quarantine for a *close contact* is the last day they were exposed. A *household contact* should stay home for all of the positive household member's isolation period and THEN begin the quarantine time period with day zero as the positive household member's last day in isolation.

#### **Quarantine Release Options (follow your school/company policy):**

- 14 day (lowest risk option): Recommended by Public Health. STAY HOME and monitor symptoms for 14 days. If symptom free on day 14, may return to normal activities (including school/childcare/work) on day 15.
- 10 day (medium risk option): STAY HOME and monitor symptoms for 10 days. **IF** no symptoms have been reported, may return to school/childcare/work on day 11 or later *with continued symptom monitoring through Day 14 as well as social distancing and masking.*
- 7 day (highest risk option): STAY HOME and monitor symptoms for 7 days. **IF** no symptoms have been reported **AND** a COVID-19 test collected *on day 6 or day 7* is resulted as negative, may return to school/childcare/work on day 8 or later *with continued symptom monitoring through Day 14 as well as social distancing and masking.*

Exposed persons should not participate in any activities such as classroom instruction, athletics, bussing, or extracurricular activities where proper physical distancing (6 ft) cannot be maintained as outlined by DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02757.pdf>

**Students/staff that are be unable to consistently wear masks or maintain physical distancing should quarantine for a full 14-days.**

**DISCLAIMER:** *The information in this document is subject to change as Federal and State recommendations and guidance change.*

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